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March 14, 2019

Carl Parmer, Manager
SM-KFTI, LLC
2700 Corporate Drive, Suite 115
Birmingham, AL 35242

Re: SM-KFTI, LLC (SM)
KFTI(AM), Wichita, KS
Facility Identification Number: 72356
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20190228AAM

Dear Mr. Parmer:

This is in reference to the request filed on February 28, 2019. SM requests a further extension of the STA granted on August 14, 2017, to continue operating ND at night to allow time to complete all required repairs.¹ In support of the request, SM has requested additional time to complete all remaining repairs and resume licensed operations.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

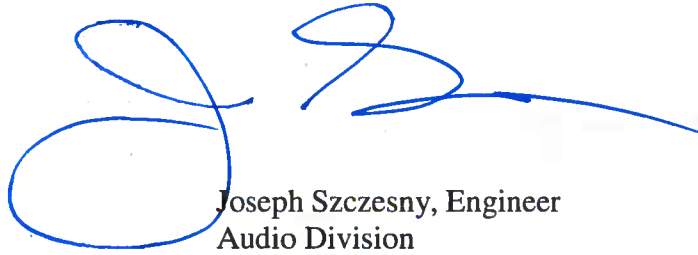
- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and SM may continue to operate ND at night using the daytime tower with a maximum of 0.25 kW (with no change to the licensed daytime 10 kW facility). SM must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR § 1.1310. SM must submit an e-mail to my attention to certify the date the station resumed licensed operations per BBML-20120604AGM with negligible changes (to verify an FCC Form 302 application is not required to update all operating parameters).

¹ KFTI(AM) is licensed for operation on 1070 kHz with 10 kW day (ND) and 1 kW night (DA).

This authority expires on **September 14, 2019.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large loop followed by a series of smaller loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Francisco, R. Montero, Esq., FHH PLC (via email only)